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Alameda County  
Department of Environmental Health  
80 Swan Way, Suite 200  
Oakland, California 94621

Attention: Mr. Paul Smith

Reference: Shell Service Station  
350 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, California  
WIC 204-5510-0204

Mr. Smith:

As requested by Mr. Jack Brastad of Shell Oil Company, we are forwarding a copy of the June 14, 1991 Site Update report for the above referenced location. This report presents the results of the 1991 second quarter ground-water sampling.

Should you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

John Werfal  
Project Manager

enclosure

cc: Tom Callaghan, Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Jack Brastad, Shell Oil Company.



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**SITE UPDATE**

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Oakland, California  
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2140 WEST WINTON AVENUE  
HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA 94545

**GETTLER-RYAN INC.**

GENERAL CONTRACTORS  
(415) 352-4800

June 14, 1991

Gettler-Ryan Inc.  
2150 West Winton Avenue  
Hayward, California 94545

Attn: Mr. John Werfal

Re: SITE UPDATE  
Shell Service Station  
350 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, California

Gentlemen:

This Site Update has been prepared by GeoStrategies Inc. (GSI) and presents the results of the 1991 second quarter ground-water sampling performed by Gettler-Ryan Inc. (G-R) for the above referenced site (Plate 1). The scope of work presented in this document was performed at the request of Shell Oil Company. Field work and laboratory analysis methods were performed to comply with current State of California Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) guidelines.

**SITE BACKGROUND**

There are currently three monitoring wells at the site; Wells S-1 through S-3 (Plate 2). These wells were installed in January, 1991, by GSI to evaluate the vertical and horizontal extent of petroleum hydrocarbons in soils and shallow groundwater beneath the site.

Quarterly monitoring and sampling of wells began in January 1991. Ground-water samples have been analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons calculated as Gasoline (TPH-Gasoline) and as Diesel (TPH-Diesel) according to EPA Method 8015 (Modified) and Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes (BTEX) according to EPA Method 8020.

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## CURRENT QUARTERLY SAMPLING RESULTS

### Potentiometric Data

Prior to ground-water sampling, depth to water-level measurements were obtained in each well using an electronic oil-water interface probe. Static ground-water levels were measured from the surveyed top of well box and recorded to the nearest  $\pm 0.01$  foot. Corresponding elevations to Mean Sea Level (MSL) have been plotted and contoured on Plate 3 and are summarized in Table 1. Apparent shallow ground-water flow is to the north with a calculated hydraulic gradient of 0.046.

### Floating Product Measurements

Each well was checked for the presence of floating product using a portable oil-water interface probe. A clear acrylic bailer was used to confirm interface probe results. Floating product was not detected in the wells this quarter.

### Ground-water Analytical Data

Ground-water samples were collected on April 25, 1991. The samples were analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons calculated as Gasoline (TPH-Gasoline) and as Diesel (TPH-Diesel) according to EPA Method 8015 (Modified), and for Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Xylenes (BTEX) according to EPA Method 8020.

TPH-Gasoline was detected in Well S-2 at a concentration of 32 parts per million (ppm). Benzene and TPH-Diesel were detected in Well S-2 at concentrations of 2.9 ppm and 20 ppm, respectively. These data are summarized in Table 2 and included in Appendix A. A chemical concentration map for TPH-Gasoline, TPH-Diesel and benzene is presented on Plate 4. Historical chemical analytical data are presented in Table 3.

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## Quality Control

The Quality control sample for this quarter's sampling was a trip blank. This sample was prepared in the laboratory to evaluate laboratory and field handling procedures of samples and assess analytical precision. The results of QC sample analyses are presented in Table 2.

If you have any questions, please call.

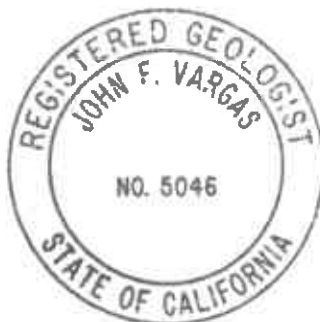
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Timothy J. Walker  
Geologist



John F. Vargas  
Senior Geologist  
R.G. 5046



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- Plate 1. Vicinity Map
- Plate 2. Site Plan
- Plate 3. Potentiometric Map
- Plate 4. TPH-Gasoline/TPH-Diesel/Benzene Concentration Map

Appendix A: Laboratory Analytical Report  
Chain-of-Custody

QC Review: \_\_\_\_\_

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TABLE 1

## FIELD MONITORING DATA

WELL NO.	MONITORING DATE	CASING DIA. (IN)	TOTAL WELL DEPTH (FT)	WELL ELEV. (FT)	DEPTH TO WATER (FT)	PRODUCT THICKNESS (FT)	STATIC WATER ELEV. (FT)	PURGED WELL VOLUMES	pH	TEMPERATURE (F)	CONDUCTIVITY ( $\mu$ MHOS/cm)
S-1	25-Apr-91	3	17.6	20.84	7.37	----	13.47	2	7.11	65.7	820
S-2	25-Apr-91	3	15.0	21.24	8.24	----	13.00	2	6.69	65.0	784
S-3	25-Apr-91	3	15.0	22.70	12.96	----	9.74	1	6.59	62.9	699

- Notes:
1. Static water elevations referenced to Mean Sea Level (MSL).
  2. Physical parameter measurements represent stabilized values.
  3. pH values reported in pH units.
  4. Static water-levels corrected for floating product (conversion factor = 0.80).
  5. Well S-3 contained insufficient water for diesel samples.

TABLE 2

## GROUND-WATER ANALYSIS DATA

WELL NO	SAMPLE DATE	ANALYSIS DATE	TPH-G (PPM)	BENZENE (PPM)	TOLUENE (PPM)	ETHYLBENZENE (PPM)	XYLENES (PPM)	TPH-D (PPM)
S-1	25-Apr-91	03-May-91	<0.05	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.05
S-2	25-Apr-91	03-May-91	32.	2.9	0.48	1.4	2.3	20. *
S-3	25-Apr-91	03-May-91	<0.05	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	NA
TB	-----	03-May-91	<0.05	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.05

## CURRENT REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELS

Benzene 0.001 ppm    Xylenes 1.750 ppm    Ethylbenzene 0.680 ppm

## CURRENT DHS ACTION LEVELS

Toluene 0.1000 ppm

TPH-G = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons calculated as Gasoline

TB = Trip Blank

TPH-D = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons calculated as Diesel

NA = Not Analyzed

PPM = Parts Per Million

Note: 1. All data shown as &lt;x are reported as ND (none detected).

2. DHS Action Levels and MCLs are subject to change pending State review.

\* Compounds detected and calculated as diesel appear to be the less volatile constituents of gasoline.

TABLE 3

## HISTORICAL GROUND WATER QUALITY DATABASE

SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE POINT	TPH-G (PPM)	BENZENE (PPM)	TOLUENE (PPM)	ETHYLBENZENE (PPM)	XYLENES (PPM)	TPH-D (PPM)
23-Jan-91	S-1	<0.05	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.05
25-Apr-91	S-1	<0.05	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.05
23-Jan-91	S-2	2.5	0.55	0.015	0.033	0.042	1.2
25-Apr-91	S-2	32.	2.9	0.48	1.4	2.3	20.*
25-Apr-91	S-3	<0.05	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	N/A

## Current Regional Water Quality Control Board Maximum Contaminant Levels

Benzene 0.001 ppm Xylenes 1.750 ppm Ethylbenzene 0.680 ppm

Current DHS Action Levels Toluene 0.1000 ppm

TPH-G = Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons calculated as Gasoline

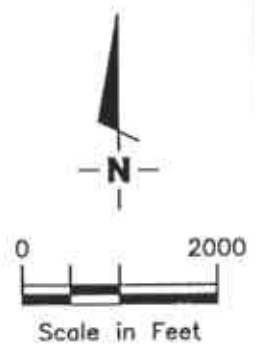
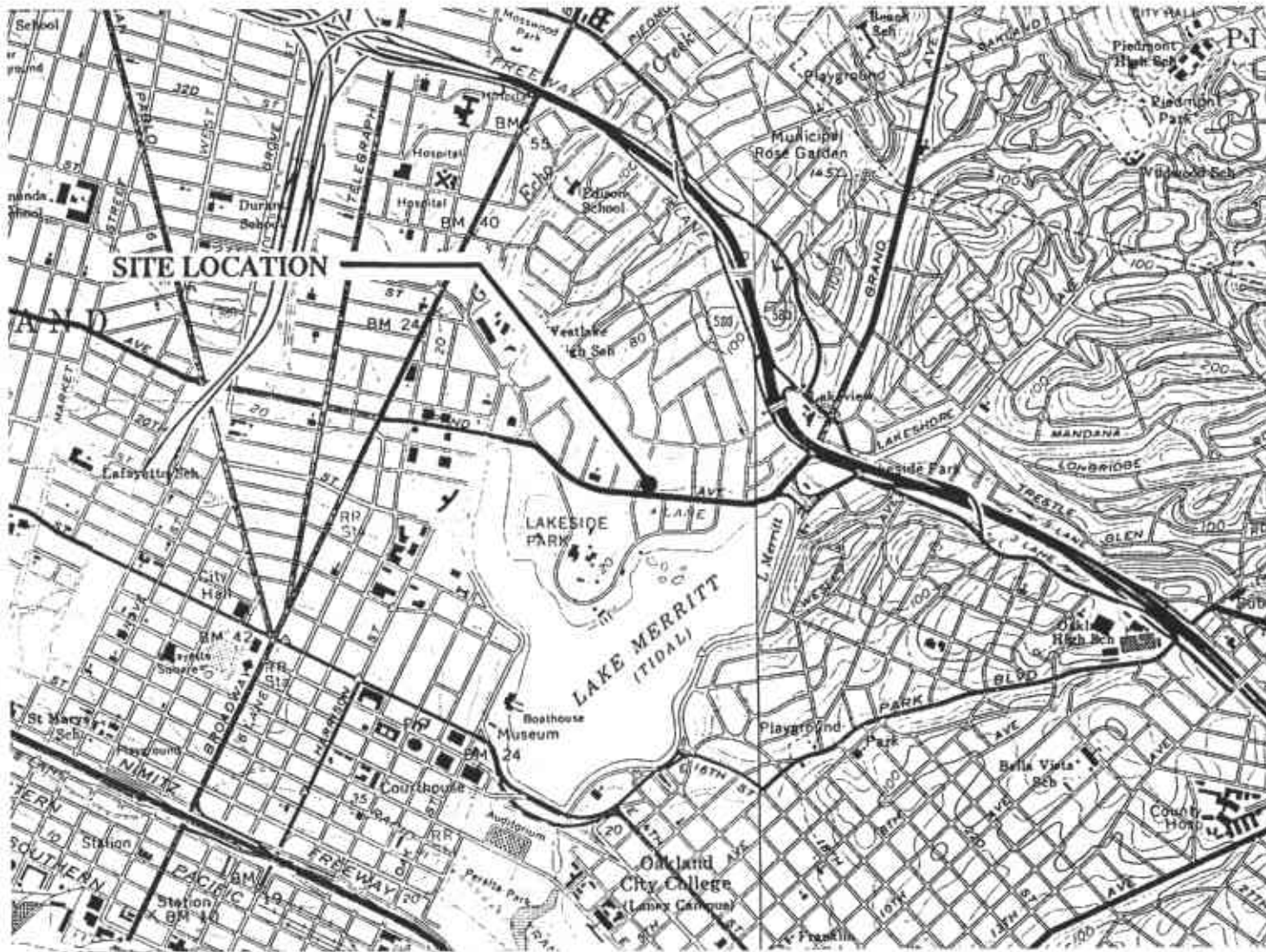
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NOTE: 1. DHS Action levels and MCL's are subject to change pending State of California review.

2. All data shown as &lt;X are reported as ND (none detected).





Base Map: USGS Topographic Map



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VICINITY MAP  
 Shell Service Station  
 350 Grand Avenue  
 Oakland, California

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JOB NUMBER  
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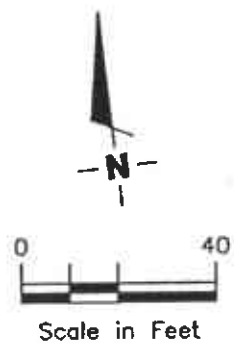
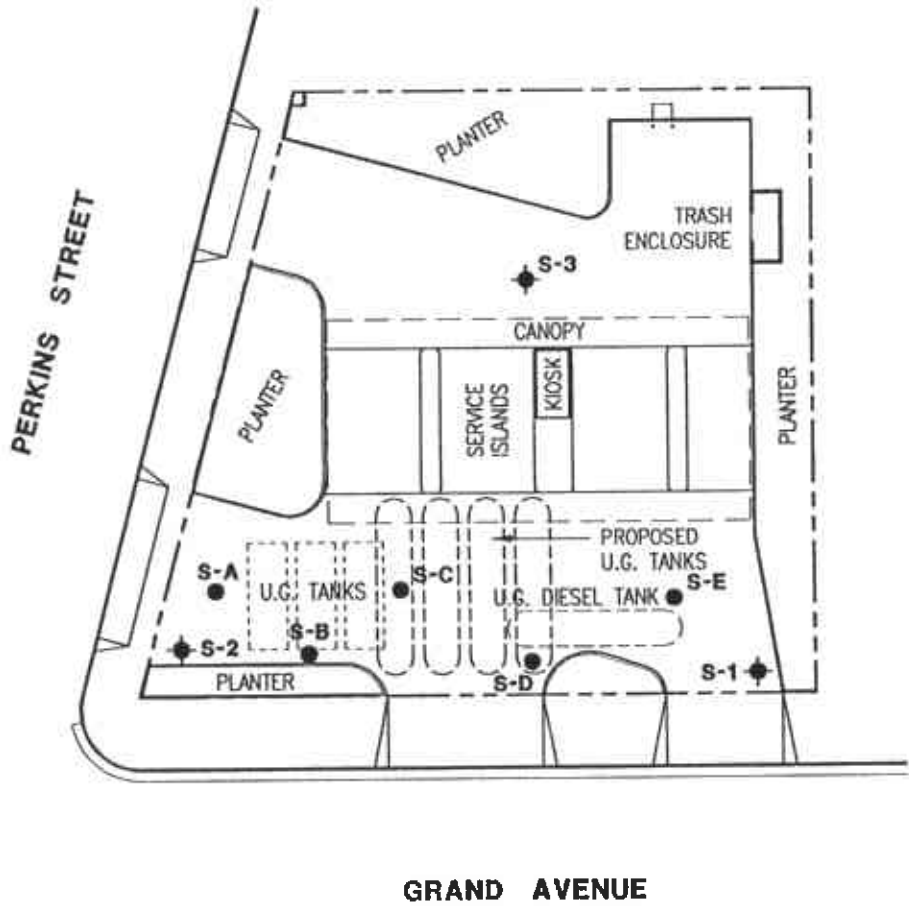
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EXPLANATION

- ◆ Ground-water monitoring well
- Soil boring



Base Map: Shell Site Plan dated 12-21-89



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**SITE PLAN**  
Shell Service Station  
350 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, California

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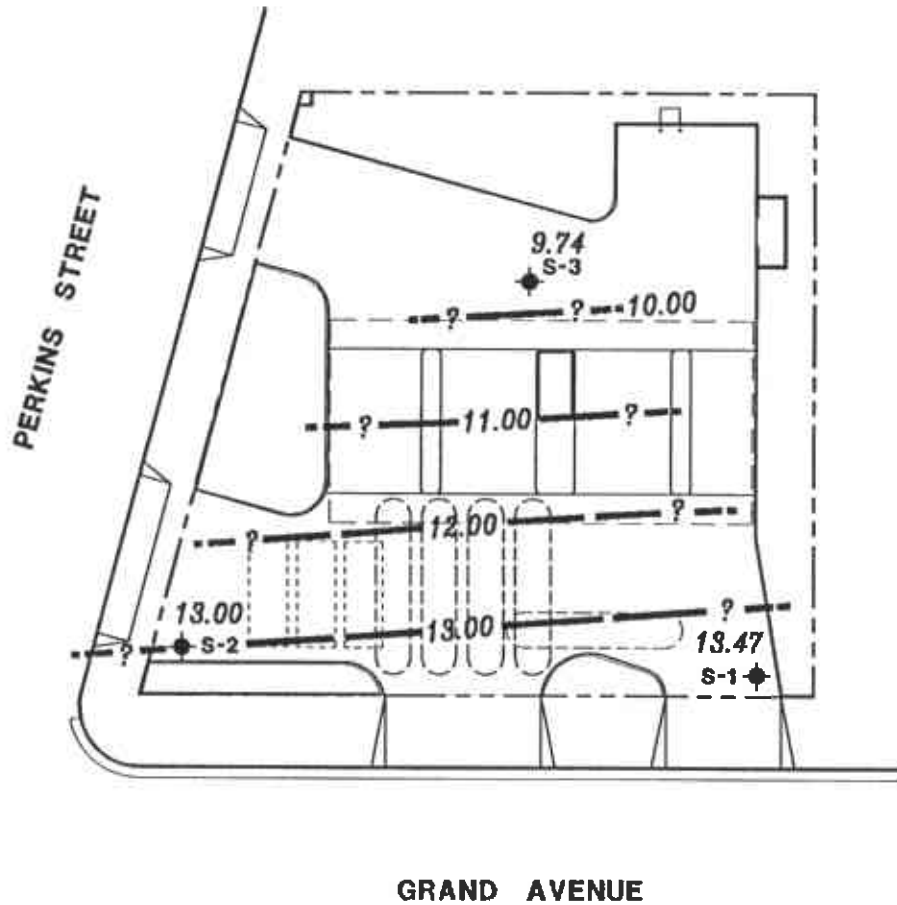
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**EXPLANATION**

-  Ground-water monitoring well
-  Ground-water elevation contour  
Approximate Gradient = 0.046
- 99.99 Ground-water elevation in feet  
referenced to Mean Sea Level  
(MSL) measured on April 25,  
1991

Note: Contours may be influenced by irrigation practices and/or site construction activities.

Base Map: Shell Site Plan dated 12-21-89



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POTENTIOMETRIC MAP  
Shell Service Station  
350 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, California

PLATE

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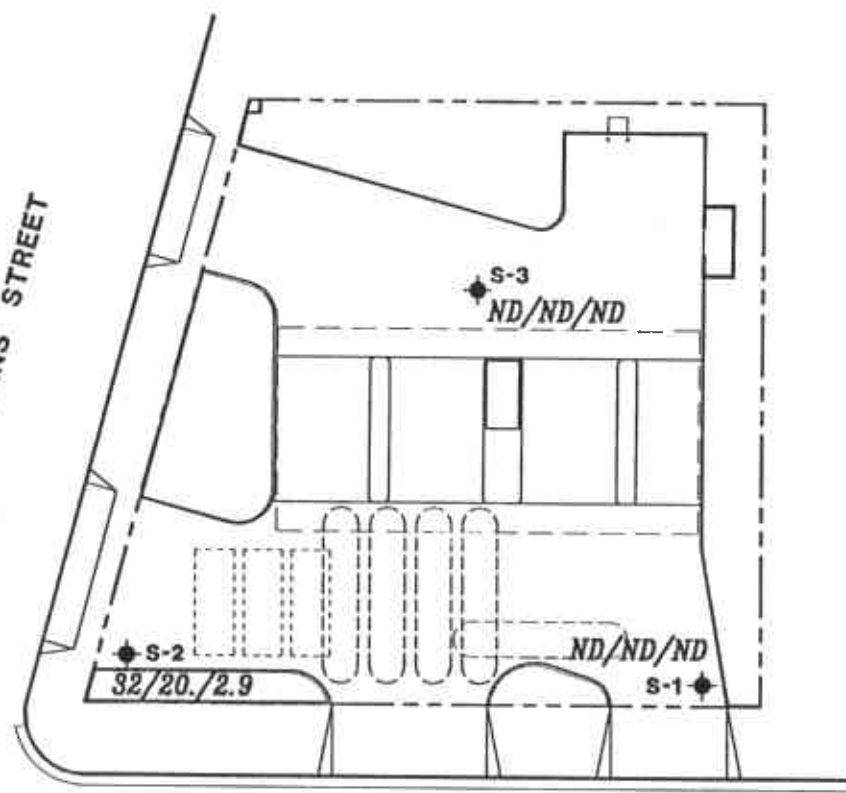
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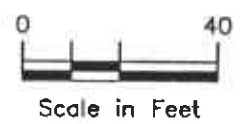


GRAND AVENUE

Base Map: Shell Site Plan dated 12-21-89

EXPLANATION

- ◆ Ground-water monitoring well
- A/B/C TPH-G/TPH-D (Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons calculated as Gasoline/Diesel)/Benzene concentrations in ppm sampled April 25, 1991
- ND Not Detected (See laboratory reports for detection limits)



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TPH-G/TPH-D/BENZENE CONCENTRATION MAP  
 Shell Service Station  
 350 Grand Avenue  
 Oakland, California

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**APPENDIX A  
ANALYTICAL LABORATORY REPORT  
AND CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY**



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# ANALYTICAL SERVICES

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Shell Oil Company  
Gettler-Ryan  
2150 West Winton  
Hayward, CA 94545  
Tom Paulson

Date: 05/14/91

Work Order: T1-04-377

P.O. Number: MOH 880-021 Vendor #I0002402

This is the Certificate of Analysis for the following samples:

Client Work ID: GR3667,350 Grand Ave, Oakland  
Date Received: 04/26/91  
Number of Samples: 4  
Sample Type: aqueous

### TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR ANALYTICAL RESULTS

<u>PAGES</u>	<u>LABORATORY #</u>	<u>SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION</u>
2	T1-04-377-01	S-1
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4	T1-04-377-03	S-3
5	T1-04-377-04	TRIP BLANK
8	T1-04-377-05	Quality Control

Reviewed and Approved:

  
Suzanne Veaudry  
Project Manager

American Council of Independent Laboratories  
International Association of Environmental Testing Laboratories  
American Association for Laboratory Accreditation

Company: Shell Oil Company  
Date: 05/14/91  
Client Work ID: GR3667,350 Grand Ave, Oakland

Work Order: T1-04-377

TEST NAME: Petroleum Hydrocarbons

SAMPLE ID: S-1  
SAMPLE DATE: 04/25/91  
LAB SAMPLE ID: T104377-01  
SAMPLE MATRIX: aqueous  
RECEIPT CONDITION: Cool pH < 2

RESULTS in Milligrams per Liter:

	METHOD	EXTRACTION DATE	ANALYSIS DATE
BTEX	8020		05/03/91
Low Boiling Hydrocarbons	Mod.8015		05/03/91
High Boiling Hydrocarbons	Mod.8015	05/08/91	05/12/91

PARAMETER	DETECTION LIMIT	DETECTED
Low Boiling Hydrocarbons calculated as Gasoline	0.05	None
BTEX		
Benzene	0.0005	None
Toluene	0.0005	None
Ethylbenzene	0.0005	None
Xylenes (total)	0.0005	None
High Boiling Hydrocarbons calculated as Diesel	0.05	None

Company: Shell Oil Company

Date: 05/14/91

Client Work ID: GR3667,350 Grand Ave, Oakland

Work Order: T1-04-377

## TEST NAME: Petroleum Hydrocarbons

SAMPLE ID: S-2

SAMPLE DATE: 04/25/91

LAB SAMPLE ID: T104377-02

SAMPLE MATRIX: aqueous

RECEIPT CONDITION: Cool pH &lt; 2

## RESULTS in Milligrams per Liter:

	METHOD	EXTRACTION DATE	ANALYSIS DATE
BTEX	8020		05/03/91
Low Boiling Hydrocarbons	Mod.8015		05/03/91
High Boiling Hydrocarbons	Mod.8015	05/08/91	05/13/91

PARAMETER	DETECTION LIMIT	DETECTED
Low Boiling Hydrocarbons calculated as Gasoline	2.5	32.
BTEX		
Benzene	0.0025	2.9
Toluene	0.0025	0.48
Ethylbenzene	0.0025	1.4
Xylenes (total)	0.0025	2.3
High Boiling Hydrocarbons calculated as Diesel	0.3	20. #

## Comments:

# Compounds detected and calculated as diesel appear to be the less volatile constituents of gasoline.



Company: Shell Oil Company

Date: 05/14/91

Client Work ID: GR3667,350 Grand Ave, Oakland

Work Order: T1-04-377

## TEST NAME: Petroleum Hydrocarbons

SAMPLE ID: S-3

SAMPLE DATE: 04/25/91

LAB SAMPLE ID: T104377-03

SAMPLE MATRIX: aqueous

RECEIPT CONDITION: Cool pH &lt; 2

## RESULTS in Milligrams per Liter:

	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>EXTRACTION DATE</u>	<u>ANALYSIS DATE</u>
BTEX	8020		05/03/91
Low Boiling Hydrocarbons	Mod.8015		05/03/91

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>DETECTION LIMIT</u>	<u>DETECTED</u>
Low Boiling Hydrocarbons calculated as Gasoline	0.05	None
BTEX		
Benzene	0.0005	None
Toluene	0.0005	None
Ethylbenzene	0.0005	None
Xylenes (total)	0.0005	None

Company: Shell Oil Company

Date: 05/14/91

Client Work ID: GR3667,350 Grand Ave, Oakland

Work Order: T1-04-377

TEST NAME: Petroleum Hydrocarbons

SAMPLE ID: TRIP BLANK

SAMPLE DATE: not spec

LAB SAMPLE ID: T104377-04

SAMPLE MATRIX: aqueous

RECEIPT CONDITION: Cool pH &lt; 2

RESULTS in Milligrams per Liter:

	METHOD	EXTRACTION DATE	ANALYSIS DATE
BTEX	8020		05/03/91
Low Boiling Hydrocarbons	Mod.8015		05/03/91
High Boiling Hydrocarbons	Mod.8015	05/08/91	05/12/91

PARAMETER	DETECTION LIMIT	DETECTED
Low Boiling Hydrocarbons calculated as Gasoline	0.05	None
BTEX		
Benzene	0.0005	None
Toluene	0.0005	None
Ethylbenzene	0.0005	None
Xylenes (total)	0.0005	None
High Boiling Hydrocarbons calculated as Diesel	0.05	None

Company: Shell Oil Company

Date: 05/14/91

Client Work ID: GR3667,350 Grand Ave, Oakland

Work Order: T1-04-377

TEST NAME: Spike and Spike Duplicates

SAMPLE ID: Quality Control

SAMPLE DATE: not spec

LAB SAMPLE ID: T104377-05A

EXTRACTION DATE: 05/08/91

ANALYSIS DATE: 05/12/91

ANALYSIS METHOD: Mod. 8015

## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Laboratory Spike(LS) and Laboratory Spike Duplicate(LSD) Analyses

RESULTS in Micrograms per Liter

PARAMETER	Sample Amt	Spike Amt	LS Result	LSD Result	LS %Rec	LSD %Rec	RPD
Diesel	None	2500	2056.	1961.	82.	78.	5.
SURROGATES					LS %Rec	LSD %Rec	
nC32					64.	54.	

Company: Shell Oil Company

Date: 05/14/91

Client Work ID: GR3667,350 Grand Ave, Oakland

Work Order: T1-04-377

TEST NAME: Spike and Spike Duplicates

SAMPLE ID: Quality Control

SAMPLE DATE: not spec

LAB SAMPLE ID: T104377-05A

EXTRACTION DATE:

ANALYSIS DATE: 05/02/91

ANALYSIS METHOD: 8020

## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Matrix Spike (MS) and Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD) Analyses

RESULTS in Micrograms per Liter

PARAMETER	Sample Amt	Spike Amt	MS Result	MSD Result	MS %Rec	MSD %Rec	RPD
Benzene	ND<0.5	50.0	44.1	50.4	88.	101.	14.
Toluene	ND<0.5	50.0	43.9	50.5	88.	101.	14.
Ethyl benzene	ND<0.5	50.0	41.1	47.5	82.	95.	14.7
Xylenes	ND<0.5	150.	114.	130.	76.	87.	13.

SURROGATES	MS %Rec	MSD %Rec
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	103.	104.

Company: Shell Oil Company

Date: 05/14/91

Client Work ID: GR3667,350 Grand Ave, Oakland

Work Order: T1-04-377

TEST NAME: Spike and Spike Duplicates

SAMPLE ID: Quality Control

SAMPLE DATE: not spec

LAB SAMPLE ID: T104377-05B

EXTRACTION DATE:

ANALYSIS DATE: 05/03/91

ANALYSIS METHOD: Mod. 8015

## QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Matrix Spike (MS) and Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD) Analyses

RESULTS in Micrograms per Liter

PARAMETER	Sample Amt	Spike Amt	MS Result	MSD Result	MS %Rec	MSD %Rec	RPD
Gasoline	ND<50.	500.	627.	626.	125.	125.	0
SURROGATES					MS %Rec	MSD %Rec	
1,3-Dichlorobenzene					78.	85.	

Company: Shell Oil Company

Date: 05/14/91

Client Work ID: GR3667,350 Grand Ave, Oakland

Work Order: T1-04-377

## TEST CODE TPEND TEST NAME TPH High Boiling by (8015)

The method of analysis for high boiling hydrocarbons is taken from the LUFT field manual. Samples are extracted with solvent and examined by gas chromatography using a flame ionization detector. Results in soils are corrected for moisture content and are reported on a dry soil basis unless otherwise noted.

## TEST CODE TPHVB TEST NAME TPH Gas,BTEX by 8015/8020

The method of analysis for low boiling hydrocarbons is taken from EPA Methods modified 8015, 8020 and 5030. The sample is examined using the purge and trap technique. Final detection is by gas chromatography using a flame ionization detector in series with a photoionization detector. The result for total low boiling hydrocarbons is calculated as gasoline. Results in soils are corrected for moisture content and are reported on a dry soil basis unless otherwise noted.

Gettler - Ryan Inc.

T1-04-377

ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

2281 Chain of Custody

COMPANY

Shell

JOB NO.

3667.02

JOB LOCATION

350 Grand

CITY

Oakland

PHONE NO.

783-7500

AUTHORIZED

Tom Paulson

DATE

4-25-91

P.O. NO.

3667.02

SAMPLE ID	NO. OF CONTAINERS	SAMPLE MATRIX	DATE/TIME SAMPLED	ANALYSIS REQUIRED	SAMPLE CONDITION LAB ID
S-1	35	H <sub>2</sub> O	4-25-91/1514	THC(gas) BTXE, TPH, Diesel	Cool
S-2	↓	↓	↓ / 1524	↓ ↓	↓
S-3	↓ 3	↓	↓ / 1533	THC(gas) BTXE	↓
Trip Blank	12	↓	—	↓	

RELINQUISHED BY: [Signature] 4/25/91 1650

RECEIVED BY: 4/25/91 1650

RELINQUISHED BY: Retrig #1 4-26-91 08:00

RECEIVED BY: [Signature] 4-26-91 08:00

RELINQUISHED BY: [Signature] 4-26-91 14:50

RECEIVED BY LAB: [Signature] 4-26-91 1450

DESIGNATED LABORATORY: IT(SCV) DHS #: 137

REMARKS: NORMAL TAT WIC# 204-5510-0204

DATE COMPLETED 4-25-91

FOREMAN [Signature]